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SPRINKLING PETITIONS.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1887.

C.R.A.W.F.O.R.D.'S!

Monday.

"Since Life can little else supply, than just to look about us and to die" let's look with our eyes wide open, and by all means look at Crawford's Big Shoe Box. Here's what's worth looking at:

New—Misses' turned-sole, spring heel Oxford and low button shoe, sizes 12 to 2, in curso kid or glazed Dongola, just what Annie and Ethel want to wear for exhibition at close of school, \$1.25.

Special—Misses' kid, grain and goat school shoe, will wear and wear a long time at that price, \$1.65 to \$2.

Ladies' low curso kid, turned sole, Oxford ties, \$1.50. New spring styles. Low button, turn sole, curso kid, \$1.25.

Curso kid opera slippers, kid lined, \$1.

White kid slippers, \$1.25. New style, one-strap slippers, \$1.50.

Ladies' Hand-Turned French Boots, finest French kid, on Spanish arch or common-sense last, \$4.50. How's that? Ladies' Waukenhast Button Boot, best tourist or walking shoe made. D. C. & Co.'s own make, \$3.

Ladies' Glazed Dongola kid button boot, the regular \$4.50 article, for \$3!

Ladies' Glazed Dongola button boot, common-sense and opera last, soft flexible shoe, \$2.50.

The best \$2 boot in the country, American kid, common-sense and opera last, \$2.

Special—Boys' calf button boots, made to resist wear and tear, \$1.50.

Men's French calf, hand-sewed, button, Congress and lace. The best Rochester shoe, \$4. The same shoe you pay \$6 for anywhere but Crawford's.

Men's veal calf, button, Congress and lace shoe, \$2.50.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John Desmond and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated February 2, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of St. Louis, in book 26, page 401, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis:

A tract of land in township forty-eight (48) range six east and in United States survey 1,889, containing 1.665 acres, more or less, situated on the west bank of the Mississippi River, eastwardly by land now or formerly of J. F. Heller and Carrico and southwardly by land of J. F. Heller and Carrico and northwardly by land containing 214.96-100 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land described in the Deed of Daniel Schaebele by his deed dated September 17, 1873, and of record in book 451, page 184, in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, and said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes and said notes were paid in full, whereupon default had been made in the payment of two of said notes. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the terms held in trust, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the east front door of Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of execution.

AUGUST GEHREIN, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Frank X. Luther and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated April 2, 1886, and recorded in book 789, page 141, in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Mo., to wit: the undersigned signed the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to wit: the number 100, Franklin street, in block 1,665 of the City of St. Louis, and said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes and said notes were paid in full, whereupon default had been made in the payment of two of said notes. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the terms held in trust, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of execution this trust.

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SEALLED PROPOSALS.

INSTRUCTION of Hull and Cahn of St. Louis, and Cahn, of Cincinnati, on March 15, 1887.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until eleven (11) o'clock noon on the 25th day of April, 1887, and thereafter until the 1st day of May, 1887, for furnishing cooking rations in quantities as may be required for the use of the troops during the campaign, to be submitted in sealed packages at places objectionable for recruits will not be considered. Envelopes containing bids should be sealed and indorsed. "Proposals for building hall and cabin of Dresden," says the paper.

J. W. BARLOW.
Lieut.-Col. of Engineers, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS.

OFFICER RECRUITING BUREAU,
No. 905 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,
April 25, 1887.

Sealed proposals in triplicate, for the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of April, 1887, and thereafter until the 1st day of May, 1887, for furnishing cooking rations in quantities as may be required for the use of the troops during the campaign, commencing July 1, 1887, and ending June 1, 1888. The officer commanding the regiment, to whom the bids will be submitted, will furnish all information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract, payment, and delivery. Proposals for cooked rations should be marked "Proposed for Cooked Rations," and delivered to the Adjutant General.

T. S. MUMFORD,
Lieutenant Thirteenth Infantry Recruiting Officer.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE May number of *Scribner's Magazine* contains the second instalment of the Thackeray letters, which have excited so much interest and enthusiasm among the novelist's admirers. The *London Daily News* says, in a long editorial entitled "Treasure Trove":

"The most charming letters that ever were printed. . . . No admirer of Thackeray is likely to say, nobody who has the faintest tincture of letters, will be content until he has read all these, a welcome pleasure after the scraps from a waste-paper basket which have been offered to the world lately."

AMONG the important papers in the May number are: "THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STEAMSHIP," by Commander F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N., copiously illustrated; "FORESTS OF NORTH AMERICA," by Prof. N. S. Shaler, with 18 illustrations; "AN OCEAN GRAVEYARD," by J. Macdonald Oxley, with illustrations; two delightful short stories, "MARS ARCHIE'S FIGHT," by Maria Blunt, and "AN ISLANDER," by Margaret Crosby, and contributions by Robert Louis Stevenson, H. C. Bunner, J. S., of Dale, Aro Bates, Philip Bourke Marston, Sarah M. B. Platt, Susan Coolidge, and others. Readers who have not yet had *Scribner's Magazine* should send 25 cents to the publishers for this number. Subscription, \$3.00 a year. Charles Scribner's Sons, 743 Broadway, New York.

Home Comfort Ranges.

As a convenience to our friends who are not easy of access to our retail rooms, we beg to announce that our goods can now be bought of

William Thuener, 3126 Easton Av.
Metzger & Von der Au, 2359 S. B'way.
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Our assortment at 411 North Fourth Street is complete, and all interested in GOOD RANGES will please call.

Wrought Iron Range Co.

"The Chesterfield"
IS THE MOST CELEBRATED COMBINED SILK AND WOOL
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Now on the market. It never cuts, and wears like leather. All sizes, from 26 to 30 inch, and at prices from \$3.25 to \$10.00. For sale at

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.'S SIXTH, OLIVE TO LOCUST STREETS, Who are sole agents in St. Louis.

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A clean, easy shave in 3 minutes, without danger of cutting the face. Any one can use it. Sent by mail on receipt of \$2.

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CORNER FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.

3 Pounds of Coffee, \$1.00
Cans (Returnable), 15c Extra.

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Royal Java and Mocha Coffee

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300 Pounds of Royal Chocolate, \$1.00

Business Strictly Confidential.

S. VAN RAALTE,

12 and 14 S. Fourth St.

Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and undoubtedly leads on to consumption. It is therefore singular that those afflicted with this fearful disease should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Delusive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all advanced remedies. They become reconciled to the idea of never getting rid of the disease with doubtful palliatives. This will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage of its progress with all our energy. In the case of the disease, there is no room for compromise.

Dr. J. G. KETCHUM, of New York, says:

"Catarrh to Consumption.

KIDNEY PAINS

And that weary, lifeless, all-gone sensation every present we feel in the inflamed kidneys, when the body is aching hips and sides, overworked

or worn out by disease, debility or dissipation, is the result of a disease which has been called by Dr. Cutler's Anti-Pain Plaster, a new, original, elegant and infallible antidote to pain.

Each package contains one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, a simple cold oil, and a small bag of Cutler's Anti-Pain Plaster.

Radical Cure, \$1.00. Cutler's Anti-Pain Plaster, 15c.

Proprietary Medicine, \$1.00.

THE DUST DYING.

The Nuisance Making Its Last Kicks.

Hard Blows Given It by the Petitions.

Effect of the Post-Dispatch Crusade at the City Hall—Two Presumptuous Contractors Sat Down On—Superintendent Joseph's Call on Councilman Blakely—Atmosphere of the Sprinkling Monopolists—The Durso Bill to Be Considered by the Council Committee To-Morrow—The Ladies Signing the Petitions Everywhere—Progress of the Boom.

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The sprinkling monopolists when they wish to escape from pursuing public employ common methods.

Both employ the same means—ink. The cuttlefish throws it into the water, the monopolist scatters it about the assembly chambers on paper. This mode of escape is generally disguised by labelling the papers "ordinances." The effect of this diffusion of ink is to muddle the public mind until the people lose sight of the object they want to attain.

Already the sprinkling monopolists are playing the cuttlefish act. They began to darken the waters the first night of the Assembly's session. Much of the ink they employed was on the paper labelled the "Mohan" bill, the title of which did not differ from the titles of the others. It ostensibly favored "paying the cost out of the general revenue," using those very words, but it really provided for increasing the water rates.

The sentiment of the public on the sprinkling question is already well shaped, and there is no doubt as to the ideas held on that subject. There can be no mistake that the people of St. Louis want the cost of sprinkling paid out of the general revenue. The Comptroller Campbell says so, and the expense as soon as possible is to be funded in June.

There can be no mistake that these people of St. Louis want a large number of small districts and not a few large ones. Given at least forty sprinkling districts, and small contractors can bid; given half a dozen big districts and the small men will be driven out, and the old monopolists will get in their work as before. With small districts any man with a capital of no more than \$500 can fit up two or three wagons and go into the business. With large districts, the big sprinkling contractors will combine and shut out their weaker rivals.

The public would see a continuation of that system which Superintendent Joseph of the Improved Street-Sprinkling Company has made hateful by his famous remark that "if you change it, I'll have to drive my own wagon, and I can't do that, as I board at the Southern Hotel."

There can be no mistake that the people of St. Louis want no increase of water rates. They are high enough now and there is no excuse for raising them.

There can be no mistake that the people of St. Louis want no special real estate tax, for the simple reason that the charter prohibits it.

THE PEOPLE'S WANTS.

Summarized, the people's sprinkling wants are these:

1. General sprinkling.

2. Payment out of the general revenue.

3. No special taxes for that purpose.

4. Use of the surplus already provided.

5. Many small districts.

6. No sprinkling monopoly.

Let every citizen out this summary and carry it with him. He will then know exactly what his neighbor wants and what he himself wants.

THE MONOPOLISTS' WANTS.

The people's wants are of course just the opposite of the monopolists' wants. The monopolists' wants are:

No general sprinkling.

Now, how will they go at it? Fight general sprinkling openly? Not a bit of it. They will introduce bills with provisions calculated to prejudice the public against the benefits of sprinkling. Superintendent Joseph has already in the columns of the Post-Dispatch commanded the Mohan bill as the best one in his estimation. If the Mohan bill is well it certainly be the best for the people's company.

The provisions of the Mohan bill are these:

1. Payment by a special fund.

2. This fund to be raised by increasing the water rates.

3. Five sprinkling districts.

4. Consequently a continuance of the monopoly system.

SHOWED THEIR HAND.

Even if the advocacy of the Mohan bill, with its precluding provisions, is not enough to show how the sprinkling contractors stand, there are other ways in which they are showing their hand.

The following incident is a complete "show-down" for the sprinkling monopolists, who might as well lay down their cards and quit playing. The public knows the cards they intend to play, and so their game is practically up.

Saturday Supt. Joseph called on Councilman Blakely.

Did he go to see about fighting sprinkling in a square fight?

No.

Why?

Because he knew the people would defeat him.

What did he want?

He wanted Mr. Blakely to work for a bill establishing large districts.

But Mr. Joseph struck the wrong man. Mr. Blakely had assisted in drawing up the Durso bill, which provides for at least forty districts, and would have nothing to do with such a transparent scheme as that of Mr. Joseph's.

Can any one doubt after this bit of maneuvering that the monopolists are after small districts, or in other words, want to keep the monopoly in the hands of five men? The public may not fail to see the connection between the trial and monopoly, and the men business men. The Council and the House will not swallow their eyes to a fact to which the proof of the article.

Out His Way Contractor.

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A Notorious Chicago Shoplifter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—Ida Sturtevan, alias Montague, alias Gillespie, the notorious Chicago shoplifter, arrested here recently, was to-day surrendered to a Chicago detective.

The cases of Edward Short, charged with the killing of Albert Green, assault and battery, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

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UMPIRE BAUER.

STRONG EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE HIS EARLY REMOVAL.

The "Phenomenon" Threatens to "Sal" the Browns at Every Opportunity—President Stromberg and the Marconi Stockholders—Base Ball News and Gossip—Turf Matters.

Two of the worst exhibitions of umpiring that the people of St. Louis have seen since the time of Ben Young and Johnnie Egan, the Boston councilmen, were seen at Sportsman's Park yesterday and Saturday. That such a man as Bauer will be tolerated on the Association staff when Ben Young could not hold the position, does not seem possible. Apart from any structure that conventional might make upon his work, Bauer deserves all the complaint that has been made against him by every player. Von der Ahe renewed his complaint against Bauer to President Wykoff and Louis ville has already filed charges against him asking for his removal.

President Von der Ahe received an answer from Wykoff, stating that it was necessary that three clubs vote for his removal, and suggesting that Cincinnati's vote be secured.

This is sheer nonsense and President Wykoff is thoroughly aware of the fact. He knows only too well that Cincinnati secured Bauer's appointment, that Bauer has been favoring the Cincinnati team all along in his decisions, and that the vote of that city for his removal will never and can never be secured. It is a safe prediction to make however, that Cleveland, weak as it is, will have sufficient strength to vote Mr. Bauer out. Bauer was purchased by Mr. Lucas as a left-handed phenomenon from a Southern League Club, Cincinnati, and Bauer's name is "Little Napoleon" had to let him go. His pitching, however, was never so wild as his decisions are now, and it is devoutly to be wished that the American Association will follow the "Little Napoleon" example.

SHOWING HIS HAND.

In a conversation concerning Bauer's vice discrimination against the Browns, the Captain said: "I have seen some pretty bad umpiring, but Bauer is the worst I ever saw." Bauer told me the other day that as long as our club had complained about him, he was going to 'salt' him. Then he turned around and said that the decision had to do with the explanation that he has roared us here and at Louisville I want to know what is?"

A BIG EXCITEMENT.

The feeling of the audience at Sportsman's Park yesterday was wrought up to white heat over Bauer's work as umpire and a little more than half of the spectators were in trouble. Bauer seems particularly anxious to prevent the Browns from excelling, and he will do his best to do so. Bauer is the only one who does not do his best to do the usual coaching required for base running and allowed by the rules of the game. He carried this to such an extent that Mr. Von der Ahe, in his desire to do his best and win the game without coaching. If Bauer has any desire to escape being mobbed he had better resign.

A HIGH OLD TIME.

That is Promised for the Meeting of the Marion Stockholders To-Night.

The 230 stockholders of the "League Base Ball Company of St. Louis" are about as rate body of men as could well be found in any state of the Union. A "directors meeting" is announced to be held this evening at the Union Clubhouse, the head committees of three appointed last Tuesday, and the stockholders of the company will make its report. The committee called in the assistance of an expert, with whom all they discovered that the Association is in a financial fix. The stockholders voted a dividend of \$2,200, that is, should the Board of Directors see fit to allow Mr. Stromberg's claim of \$2,000 to be paid off by the stockholders, then the Association would be freed by the Board of Directors, then the Association will be \$500 over water. One of the liveliest meetings in record is promised for Friday evening, when the stockholders will cover the costs in every style that the invention of 230 strong imaginations can suggest.

President Stromberg has organized a meeting of stockholders around in vicinity where they congregate. On these occasions he is attracted in a fashionable spring suit, a snuff-colored vest, a bow tie, a white shirt, a black cane with which he taps his mouth and looks wise. Besides these methods the stockholders, including Mr. Stromberg for his new lavish dispensation in full participation by Mr. Ben Fine, who received \$600 besides all his expenses, railroad and hotel, and a steady income of \$100 a week and be present whenever a "dinner" bobble up on the horizon. Warren F. McLean's name also comes in for a debt on the part of the stockholders, who have paid a sum total for going to Indianapolis and "registering" at the Bates House. For fear that all the stockholders would be shocked, Mr. Stromberg has reluctantly allowed his salary of \$400 monthly to run on. All these little matters will bring up the former striking out of the than of Akron, Ohio, in the meeting of Akroners and Mr. Stromberg's bill of expenses while last at Pittsburgh will be read.

What the final outcome of the matter will be is unknown. The stockholders will go into court and asking for a receiver, unless the "President" decides to "count up" and rapidly too.

INGRATE MCKORMICK.

President Spalding Answers the Charge of "Trading in Men."

The Chicago Mail publishes a long interview with Spalding in which the Chicago President replies to the charges of "trading in men," preferring against him by another paper in the Wind City. Spalding says he has acted like a father to Kelly and McCormick; that he did everything possible to advance their interests and that the disgraceful conduct of the men themselves alone caused him to part with them. Says he: "The case of McCormick, Kelly, and Glasscock, Brody and another, deserted from the League, and tempted by offers of increased salary to come into the ranks of the Union Association. The Clubmen's Club promptly expelled them for this action. The Union Association went to pieces and these deserters, who had been placed in the ranks, were thrown out of employment. At the personal solicitation of McCormick (who came with tears in his eyes begging me to take him back), I gave him a chance in a way to earn a living, and at the request of Mr. Lucas, I interested myself to secure the reinstatement of the deserters. They were restored to the Club, and the Association team, and his habits were so against him that the Providence team wanted to release him. He was not released, however, until after not until I had a talk with him, in which he said he wanted to come to Chicago and promised me that we should have nothing to complain about him. His habits were so notorious that we could not endure them and hence the discipline against him was strict. We will submit whether I have been McCormick's friend, and whether he is not good grounds for being grateful to the management of the Chicago club.

WIN ONE, LOS ONE.

The Browns and the Cincinnati played an exciting game yesterday which was won by the home team. Mullane and Baldwin were the battery for the visitors, and Mullane was unusually speedy. Garretts and Bushong made two errors, and the Browns. The latter club made four runs, 15 hits and 3 errors, and the visitors' 1 run, 5 hits and 2 errors.

Saturday's game was won by the Cincinnati, 10 to 4. The Browns, who considered bad weather, drew very well. McGinnis and Baldwin were the visitors' battery and Fouts and Bushong the Browns'. The record was Cincinnati—Six runs, 15 hits and 3 errors. Browns—Five runs, 18 hits and 2 errors.

GAMES ABROAD.

Played yesterday: At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 8. At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Cleveland, 10.

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TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The Cincinnati will play their last game with the Browns to-morrow at Sportsman's Park. Mr. Bauer, the umpire, has made the Browns work hard to win, but Comiskey says he will selected, the four highest, Messrs. Stewart,

McLain, Fouts, and Bushong.

The teams will be placed as follows:

St. Louis Position Cincinnati.

Fouts Pitcher McGinnis.

Comiskey 1st base... Reilly.

Robinson 2d base... McPhee.

Gilligan 3d base... O'Brien.

Gleason Short stop... Fenlon.

Wells Left field... Nease.

Sylvester Right field... Corkhill.

Costume of the Game.

Al Spalding says that Matt Baldwin is little better than a failure and under the rules.

Morrison, the new Metropolitan center-fielder, has not impressed base ball lovers either by his heavy batting, great fielding or clever catching.

Sullivan, one of Chicago's new men, has been doing so well lately with the stick that Capt. Anson is thinking of putting him at the head of the batting list.

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LODGE NOTICES.

LODGES and members of the I. O. O. F. desire to invite all to participate in the sixty-eighth anniversary of the order Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Locust Street Temple. The 26th instant, at 1 p.m., for assignment. Badges will be furnished. E. W. Bothe, Marshal.

MISSOURI LODGE NO. 11, I. O. O. F. invites all lodges and members to assemble at hall on Saturday, April 26, to participate in the sixty-eighth Anniversary Parade at 1 o'clock sharp. WM. F. SHERMAN, Pres. Jas. R. Bond, Secy.

THE members of WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Franklin Hotel, 201 Chestnut, Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at 2 o'clock, for parade.

WM. HEPFER, Pres. Secretary.

THE members of St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Franklin Hotel, 201 Chestnut, Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at 1 o'clock, to participate in the sixtieth anniversary of the Patriotic Militia, commanding the colors and veterans.

R. E. LASHER, Noble Grand.

C. E. PELLING, Past President.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL NO. 302, American Legion of Honor, will hold a regular meeting every Tuesday evening, at S. O. Clark sharp.

Companions of sister councils courteously invited.

By order: RON TERRY, Commander.

JAMES DUGAN, Secretary.

STELLA COUNCIL, Legion of Honor, meets every Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Benton. Visitors are cordially invited.

MATT PARK, JR., Chancellor.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Respectable young man of good address, to work as clerk or porter; good refs. Ad. E 75, this office.

WANTED—Young man well educated wishes situation in good house; wholesale or retail; best references. Address E 74, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy 18 years old not afraid of work. Adress E 74, this office.

WANTED—Situation in a grocery by a boy of 18 years old. Adress E 74, this office.

WANTED—Situation by boy of 18 who is not afraid of work; is willing to do anything. Address E 74, this office.

WANTED—Boy of 17 wants to learn a trade or business; can board with his employer. Adress E 72, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a young man with some mechanical draughtsmanship. Adress E 73, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A drug clerk at 1000 Franklin av.

The Trades.

WANTED—Paper-hangers, at Stephens', 914 N. 5th st.

WANTED—a good tinner. Inquire at 1619 Franklin av.

WANTED—Tailors. A Bushelman, at Nicoll, the Tailor.

WANTED—A photograph finisher at When's Galley, 1831 Franklin av.

WANTED—An experienced German girl for general housework at 1705 Hickory st., second floor.

WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing. Adress 1008 Chestnut st.

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WANTED—For 17 general housework in the country. Adress 1711 Washington st., 9th and 10 a.m.

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WANTED—A colored girl for general housework; one that can sleep at home. 1019 Washington av.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do general housework at 8659 Olive st.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for family. 2511 Elm st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2005 Chestnut st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; reference required. 1267 Lucas av.

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A Story of Kaiser William.

From the Baltimore American.
A week ago the German Minister gave a handsome dinner party in honor of the 90th birthday of Kaiser William. The occasion was well-received with interest by the long and eventful career of this wonderful man. One of the most interesting anecdotes related by a countryman of the Emperor was in regard to his early youth, and which seems to be little known. He used to play cards, and was forbidden by law in Germany, the votaries of fortune from all Europe who used to fill the hotels of Ems, Baden, etc., have strolled to Monaco. The story runs that while Kaiser William was still a young Prince and a dashing young officer, entered the Cursus of Ems, wearing an overcoat which concealed his brilliant uniform, and, approaching the crowded table, placed thereon a coin of small value and a dollar. With a smile, he said one feature the banker tossed the coin upon the floor, with the remark, "For the croupier." Again the unknown gentleman threw down coin and lost, the banker repeating his action and words, to the amusement of the other players. It was not until the bottom of the bank to set aside a certain sum each day, and put up a notice of the amount, beyond which they could not play. If their losses amounted to this sum the bank must close.

William glanced at this notice—300,000 francs—quietly remarking that he would play for the whole bank. "Who are you?" exclaimed the dealer with sudden respect. For reply the future Emperor of Germany produced his card displaying the impress star upon his breast. The cards were dealt, the Prince won, and the bank was broken. Taking up the enormous sum, he deliberately dashed it on the floor, exclaiming: "For the croupier!" Then turning on his heel, left the apartment.

Fined for Libel on a Dead Man.

Paris Dispatch to the London Daily News.
A conviction for libel has been before the French trials for some months. It was brought by the Marquis de Val Carlos, a diplomatist, against Mme. Ratazz, widow of the late Sig. Ratazz and wife of a member of the Spanish Cortes and without a Cabinet. The Marquis is a son of the Infanta Luisa, sister of Don Francisco, and of the late Senor Guel. Mme. Ratazz is a literary woman, and, owing to the cautious independence of her pen, was twice sent into exile by the orders of the Emperor Napoleon. She still is, as they say here, writes with the same ink. In a society journal brought out in French in Madrid, of which she is the editor, she gave a series of plain sketches of the court, the members of the court, and the political and fashionable world. Among them figured one of Senor Guel, who was at the time alive, and did not mind being represented by her just as he appeared to her. The Madridines enjoyed her portrait and she was frequently mentioned in printed in Paris what she had published in Madrid. The Marquis de Val Carlos brought an action against her for libeling his father. He did not sue her in Spain, but in France. It never occurred to her that Simon Guel did not resent his lifetime could be regarded as action-able when he was dead, and beyond asking her friends, M. Tony Revellon and M. Georges Laquerre the deputies to attend to his affair, took no trouble about it in his first trial. The trial was adjourned, and so she was condemned to pay a fine and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment, which her other particular friend, the President of the Republic, said she should never undergo him. He had the right to present his case in his defense. The case came on to-day before the Appeal Court, where she was ably defended. The judges thought, evidently, the action ridiculous, but they had not the option of dismissing it, and so adjourned upon the opinion of the court. Forcibly, they may not attack the fame and consideration of anybody who is not a public functionary, nor an ancestor of anybody who does not belong to history.

Mimicking Life a Century Hence.

From the London Globe.
The Vienna Carnival closed last night with a grand and elaborate review of opera. On Monday the Vienna artists gave their annual fete costume, which was a magnificent success. The guests were all required to imagine themselves in the year 1887, and to devise costumes which they might contribute to that coming out of grace. Fancy can be contriving eccentric travesties, and the result was indescribably amusing. A series of exhibitions representing the developments to be expected in art and science 100 years hence was one of the most striking features of the fete. Some of the leading painters contributed caricatures of their own works, and some good-natured prime donne and musicians regaled the company with the music of the future. There were also exhibits relating to the application of the telephone, the telegraph and photography to the uses of domestic life; and a lady of the future was shown listening to an operatic performance in her boudoir, and bringing up ice from the confectionery shop by the touch of an iron knob. Almost everybody of note in Vienna attended this well-managed fete.

"Moonlight satin is a new shade and very beautiful for evening dress, according to a Paris correspondent."

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 22, 11 a.m.—The opening of the stock market was generally quiet, and in most stocks buying from 14 to 14 above Saturday's final figures, while Oregon Transcontinental was 4¢ higher and New England lower. The market was active with a good business in Reading and Louisville & Nashville with a quiet trading in the remainder. The market was quiet, but the few car lots for sale were lost in the general list, but New England was weakly placed, losing 14¢. New York was 14¢, and Wyoming & Lake Erie was 14¢. The market was strong, but the leadings' risings were 14¢, though part of this was afterwards lost. At 11 o'clock the market is active and heavy to weak.

NOON.—Money is easy at 14¢ per cent. Bar silver, 10¢. The stock market is 11¢ lighter than yesterday in activity, though the same stocks still led in the dealings. A much better tone was imparted to the dealing, and more was made of the than regained, the losses of the first hour, and Fort Worth & Denver was conspicuous for the strength displayed, its price reaching a record figure of 14¢. Gains in the remainder of the list ranged up to 14¢ per cent, but toward noon the market became quiet and yellow and brown steady. As soon as the market is quiet and steady. Government bonds—3s, 100; 4s, coupon, 120; 4s, 122; 4s, 124; 4s, 126; 4s, 128; 4s, 130; 4s, 132; 4s, 134; 4s, 136; 4s, 138; 4s, 140; 4s, 142; 4s, 144; 4s, 146; 4s, 148; 4s, 150; 4s, 152; 4s, 154; 4s, 156; 4s, 158; 4s, 160; 4s, 162; 4s, 164; 4s, 166; 4s, 168; 4s, 170; 4s, 172; 4s, 174; 4s, 176; 4s, 178; 4s, 180; 4s, 182; 4s, 184; 4s, 186; 4s, 188; 4s, 190; 4s, 192; 4s, 194; 4s, 196; 4s, 198; 4s, 200; 4s, 202; 4s, 204; 4s, 206; 4s, 208; 4s, 210; 4s, 212; 4s, 214; 4s, 216; 4s, 218; 4s, 220; 4s, 222; 4s, 224; 4s, 226; 4s, 228; 4s, 230; 4s, 232; 4s, 234; 4s, 236; 4s, 238; 4s, 240; 4s, 242; 4s, 244; 4s, 246; 4s, 248; 4s, 250; 4s, 252; 4s, 254; 4s, 256; 4s, 258; 4s, 260; 4s, 262; 4s, 264; 4s, 266; 4s, 268; 4s, 270; 4s, 272; 4s, 274; 4s, 276; 4s, 278; 4s, 280; 4s, 282; 4s, 284; 4s, 286; 4s, 288; 4s, 290; 4s, 292; 4s, 294; 4s, 296; 4s, 298; 4s, 300; 4s, 302; 4s, 304; 4s, 306; 4s, 308; 4s, 310; 4s, 312; 4s, 314; 4s, 316; 4s, 318; 4s, 320; 4s, 322; 4s, 324; 4s, 326; 4s, 328; 4s, 330; 4s, 332; 4s, 334; 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JOHN SHERMAN.

The Ohio Senator Eschews Politics, but Talks About Booms.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Most of the Hon. John Sherman's six feet and over of Presidential timber was snugly encased in a big arm-chair in one of the parlors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. An illustrated magazine in the chair had been opening up the treasury of the periodical was held in his right hand. Mr. Sherman was passing a quiet afternoon, but he seemed to be enjoying it greatly. He looked well and told his friends, who dropped in to call, that for a man who was an excellent health after his trip through the South. But Mr. Sherman was not inclined to speak political questions. It must be that it is not his place to do so, as he had not come to New York to build or repair fences or do anything of the sort.

"My being here," said a reporter, "has nothing to do with politics. I am in New York on purely social errands, and as that is the case I am not willing to discuss public questions."

"And how did you like what you saw on your Southern trip?"

"I visited nearly all the business centers—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and so on. That part of the country is certainly prospering nowadays, and it ought to, with its coal and iron resources."

"I also got out of the land of the 'booms.' Will it be well?"

"Oh, well, I cannot say about that, I am sure. I knew that real estate was way up when I was there, but it did not make any particular inquiries about it."

"How popular did it find President Cleveland in the south?"

"Not very popular, something I am not going to talk about. That's politics, you know."

"What did the Birmingham incident amount to?"

"Oh, that was not worth notice. It was a trivial affair. My jaunt down South was for pleasure. Our party were not bent on political agitators, but we did have a good time having a good time. We enjoyed ourselves everywhere, and I made two or three speeches. Out in Ohio we are having a boom. The coal and iron resources are great. There the boom depends on oil and natural gas, just as the South depends upon its coal and iron."

Billing in the Ogle districts where it is on. I have nothing to say just now about the interstate bill. Perhaps it is not a matter of politics, but the distances are so great that the expense of going about is more than made up by the greater necessity of employing the cable."

Mr. Sherman had a number of callers yesterday, but no one seems to have a receipt for him.

He will be here for a few more days and will then go back to Washington. In another month he will return to Ohio.

Drunkenness—its Future.

The requirements of business and society cause more than double the mental and physical wear of fifty years ago, and people are driven to support this overstrain of the period by the use of stimulants. This is why liquor-dealers grow rich, manic asylum cases increase their capacity, and human wrecks abound. For more than a thousand years science has worked every ingenious device to originate some harmless beverage to take the place of alcohol, and now the scientific world thinks they have struck it in the South American food plant, Moxie. To-day there is not a large city in the United States that is not undergoing a revolution in drinking through the agency of this. It stops the effects of excessive use of stimulants, the appetite for them, and satisfies the cravings of the nervous system, and the terrible tired feeling that calls for their use so much, while its continued use leaves no harm.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Death of Col. Kersey Coates—A Murderer's Confession—Fatalities—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—James Axbury and William Yates were killed in Missouri City on Saturday by United States Marshals, who, after robbing a bank, left a large quantity of counterfeiting material and counterfeit coins in their possession. Col. Kersey Coates, a well-known capitalist, died last evening after a long illness.

NEVADA, April 25.—John Jones has made a confession to the murder of Eugene Huye, near Arthur. He was arrested in the Chickasaw Nation. Huye and Jones worked together on a ranch in the Chickasaw Nation, and the country. They had a quarrel and Huye knocked Jones down in the road. The latter then drew a revolver and shot Huye through the heart.

FARGHINGTON, April 25.—The revival at the Baptist Church closed yesterday with several additions to the church membership.

SCHLESINGER, April 25.—Several residences were destroyed by the cyclone on Friday in Vernon County. John D. High was killed and his wife severely injured. The cyclone hit the Pacific, April 25.—The store of Samuel B. Whistet was burglarized yesterday. John Rines of St. Louis was subsequently arrested and held.

MARSHFIELD, April 25.—A freight wreck occurred on the Frisco track near this place yesterday. Two tramps in an empty box-car were seriously injured. Fifteen cars were derailed.

TRENTON, April 25.—Geo. Wilkerson, a teamster, was shot in the head and killed while attempting to cross the river.

KR. JOSEPH, April 25.—Mrs. Della Lewis, the oldest colored woman in the State, died last night. She was in her 114th year.

TO CURE Rheumatic or other pains, take a piece of thick flannel, saturate it well with Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, bind it round the limb, or wherever the pain is, and place over it a hot iron, or hold to the fire, so as to apply as much heat as possible.

HOMEOPATHS IN CONVENTION.

Annual Session of the Missouri Institute to Begin To-morrow.

The eleventh annual session of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy will be held at Parlor 22, Lindell Hotel, beginning at 9 a. m. to-morrow. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. J. Martine Kershaw, with a response by President Josiah Thorne of Kansas City. The session will continue two days. To-morrow evening Dr. Kershaw will give a lecture to the delegates at his residence, 2500 Lacaille avenue. On Wednesday a carriage ride is projected. The local Committee of Arrangements consists of Dr. Kershaw, Dr. J. A. Campbell and Dr. S. B. Parsons.

French Artistic Wedding Presents at the leading art dealers, Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive st.

The Grand Army Encampment.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Army Encampment Saturday the Committee on Badges was instructed to open correspondence with J. R. Davidson of Philadelphia, who has offered to furnish the necessary badges for nothing. Adj't Gen. Gossman stated that he had found the hotel rates for the Encampment very reasonable. The programme has been adopted, with Col. Gossman adopted, with the exception of the proposed excursion to Nashville, consideration of which was postponed.

THE AMERICAN ABROAD.

BERLIN AND LONDON RIVALS FOR OUR RICH COUNTRYMEN.

Americans in Europe Who Distinguish Themselves by the Aid of Their Money—Living in London—The Cost Much Higher Than in the United States—High-Priced Restaurants—The Quality and Variety of Food.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 25.—There are great crowds of Americans reported at Berlin. It is said that this city is becoming one of the favorite places for American visitors. Berlin and London are rivals now for the American custom.

Cynical English people say the fact that the court at Berlin puts few obstacles in the way of the reception of Americans has much to do with the popularity of that place. In the same way, they add that the Queen has made it easy for Americans to go to court in Great Britain so as to secure the presence of rich Americans in London. Paris, which seemed to be so popular, is said to have lost its popularity with Americans because it has no court. This view may be correct to a certain extent. Many Americans with money, who come to Europe to stay for two or three years, set even a greater value upon presentation at court than the native-born citizens, but this related entirely to the parvenu class, who are nobodies at home and who swarm all over Europe seeking to distinguish themselves by the aid of their money. It is a popular idea in the United States that living in London is much cheaper than with us. It may be that there are some places in London where one can live more cheaply than in a corresponding situation in New York, but it must be somewhere out in the remote suburbs. Clothing is very much cheaper, and everything relating to furniture and some of the better class of manufactures can be bought here for a less price. But the actual cost of living is very much higher. Rents are higher than with us. The taxes are higher and the cost of maintaining an establishment is very much higher. The pay of servants may be less, but you have to pay for them. Clothing is very much cheaper, and everything relating to furniture and some of the better class of manufactures can be bought here for a less price. But the actual cost of living is very much higher. Rents are higher than with us. The taxes are higher and the cost of maintaining an establishment is very much higher. The pay of servants may be less, but you have to pay for them. 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